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Application No.: 09/918,687 Examiner: Unknown  
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SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR GENE  
EXPRESSION AND GENOTYPING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 14, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from November 14, 2001 to February 14, 2002.

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Included in Check No. 501631 is the amount of \$460.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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